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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MIYUKI ENOKIDA ET AL. ) : Examiner: T.M. Lamb  
Application No.: 09/538,223 ) : Group Art Unit: 2622  
Filed: March 30, 2000 )  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, )  
APPARATUS AND STORAGE )  
MEDIUM THEREFOR ) : September 22, 2003

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AMENDMENT  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003, to and including Saturday, September 20, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the extension fee. Please charge any deficiency in this fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The changes to the specification begin at page 2. The changes to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page 3. The Remarks begin at page 20.

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